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Athens, Feb. 25.—Greek troops operating with detachments of French and Rumanians, have advanced north of Odessa, pursuing bolshevik forces along the Dniester river. After a short fight they have occupied the fort and town of Tiraspol, on the right bank of the Dniester, 33 miles from Odessa, according to a Saloniki dispatch.

The retreating bolsheviks have abandoned many dead and wounded and have left guns and munitions in the hands of the allied forces.

GOOD RESULTS SURE FOR WORKING MEN

As Result of Efforts of Labor Commission of the Peace Conference, Samuel Gompers Told a Labor Delegation.

Paris, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to-day told a delegation of French and foreign newspapermen that the labor commission of the peace conference was certain to arrive at good results so far as the working man was concerned.

"It is difficult to reach an international entente on the question of internal order," said Mr. Gompers, "and a council on international labor is not easy to accomplish. Some tactful maneuvering is needed. Our object is to establish certain principles to which all nations can rally and then to form an organization to put the principles into practice and formulate others."

"The question of hours of work already shows a tendency of being agreed to internationally. An eight-hour day might be taken as the maximum but this would not prevent the workers or nations from establishing a shorter day."

WATCHING CHILDREN'S CODE.

Missouri's Legislation Is Said to Be the Most Complete Ever Offered.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 26.—Welfare organizations in this and other countries and state and government officials are closely watching the progress of the "Missouri children's code," now before the state legislature.

The code of 51 child welfare laws drawn by a commission appointed by Governor Gardner, is said to be the most complete ever offered for legislative action. Proponents express confidence of its enactment.

Enactment of somewhat similar codes repealing old laws, revising others, and containing new regulations is being sought in many states by the national committee for standardizing children's laws, which has the support of the national child labor committee. But nothing has been attempted on so broad a scale and the outcome in Missouri is awaited as somewhat of a test case, according to Lucille B. Lowenstein of the Missouri commission.

The code provides for support of children born out of wedlock; raises the age of consent to 16 years; establishes the marriage age at 15; abolishes common law marriage; provides for extradition of child deserters; provides for punishment of adults responsible for child delinquency; establishes a state home for dependent children; establishes a bureau for mental defectives at the University of Missouri; to serve courts, schools and institutions in examination of defectives, and provides special classes in public schools for feeble-minded, deaf, blind and crippled children. Marriage of feeble-minded and epileptics would be prohibited.

MAY RETAIN UNIFORMS.

Bill Permitting Soldiers to Do So Passes Both Houses of Congress.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The House yesterday adopted the conference report on the bill permitting soldiers, sailors and marines to retain their uniforms when discharged and allowing them five cents a mile for traveling expenses home. The measure now goes to the president.

AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY IS BEING JEOPARDIZED

Declared Senator Cummins of Iowa in Addressing Senate on the Provisions of the League of Nations.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—While declaring his full sympathy with the purpose to form an international peace tribunal, Senator Cummins of Iowa, Republican, declared in an address to-day in the Senate that he was opposed to the proposed constitution of the league of nations because he believed some of its provisions would strike at American sovereignty.

Presenting the outline of arguments he would favor, Senator Cummins said the league draft as presented at Paris would form a world nation with "polyglot and incoherent power" which would submerge the American republic. He urged speedy conclusion of a peace treaty with Germany and immediate inauguration of reconstruction work to avert unrest.

The Iowa senator expressed approval of many of the provisions of the tentative charter of the world league. Those he attacked dealt with submission of national questions, disarmament and provision for mandatories and for reciprocal territorial guarantees.

"There is some good in it (proposed constitution)," said Senator Cummins. "There is more that is bad in it. As now proposed I would unhesitatingly vote against it."

In presenting definite proposals for a league which he declared could be formed without any surrender of American sovereignty, Senator Cummins said:

"First, we ought to agree, and all other nations ought to agree, that justiciable disputes—those issues which can be determined by the application of recognized law to established facts—should be settled either by arbitration or adjudication, and we ought to agree, and all other nations ought to agree, without equivocation that we will abide by and perform the award or judgment."

"Second, we ought to agree, and all other nations ought to agree, that with respect to other international disputes war shall not be made until some permanent, regular, international body shall have a fair opportunity to discuss and examine it. Upon such questions there should be no award, no judgment, and the sanction should be confined to moral influences which time, thought and free discussion will awaken."

"Third, if any nation should refuse to submit a proper controversy to judgment, or refuse to perform the judgment when rendered, or refuse to delay war, I am willing to agree that ostracism shall be the penalty inflicted."

"Fourth, the compact should contain a program of disarmament; and after all, in disarmament lies the hope of permanent peace. The constitution proposed is most disappointing in this regard, for a careful study gives us little right to believe that there will be disarmament among the strong powers."

The Iowa senator said the proposed constitution would "neutralize all the benefits of a peaceful settlement of disputes between nations affirmatively, destroy the national structure, and commit the United States to a course which must end in humiliation and disaster."

Some of the provisions, he asserted, were in direct conflict with the United States constitution and under the charter this nation would "cease to be distinct."

Analyzing the principal provisions of the league's constitution, Senator Cummins said article ten, providing guarantees against aggression and for territorial independence of states, is "the most destructive, unjust and reactionary proposal ever submitted."

"It will be rejected with a storm of obloquy," he declared. "We are solemnly asked to guarantee that the boundaries of nations as they now exist, or when the peace conference has redrawn the map of Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceania, shall remain without change forever."

The league's provision for mandatories was attacked by Mr. Cummins as "the grossest violation of our powers under the constitution."

"It is all too absurd to contemplate," he said. "When the American people reflect upon such a proposal they will reject it with all the emphasis of unanimity."

Article 15 of the charter, Senator Cummins said, would require submission of domestic questions to the league, which, he added, is incredible. He cited, as an example, the American policy of Chinese and Japanese exclusion as a question which would be left to the league council.

Referring to recent statements on the league by former President Taft, the senator said Mr. Taft had been "conspicuously unfair and uncandid." Quoting President Wilson's plea in his Boston address for justice to peoples "who go to bed tired and wake up without the stimulation of lively hope," Senator Cummins said, in conclusion:

"They understand their wrongs and they are going to correct them. They need no such league of nations to assert their rights. We ought now to be bending all our energies upon the vital subject of reconstruction, and this should be our immediate contribution to the welfare of humanity."

TAFT CHALLENGES SENATORS.

They Are Merely Destructive Critics, Declares Ex-President.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 26.—William H. Taft, former president, speaking here yesterday at the opening session of the Mid-Continent Congress for a League of Nations, challenged Senators Poinsett, Borah and Reed to put their fingers on the clauses of the constitution which forbid the United States to assume the obligations of the covenant of a league of nations.

"The fundamental weakness of the attitude of Senators Poinsett, Reed and Borah," he said, "is that they continue their arguments to point out the dangers of this covenant to the United States, which I think are comparatively slight, while they utterly fail to tender any constructive suggestions to the conference for a method by which peace can be maintained and the just results of the war can be secured."

"They are merely destructive critics and are not in search of a solution of the difficulties."

TOWN HOUSES DISAPPEARING.

Automobile Is Held Responsible for the Change in London.

London, Feb. 26.—One of the oldest institutions of England's fashionable and wealthy class, the town house in London, is disappearing. The automobile is held responsible for the change.

Many of the smaller London houses have been given up, and it is rumored that at least one large and famous house is about to be put on the market. People are finding that they can do quite as well with a small smart flat or maisonette,

... and with the 200 men who sailed for the Peace Conference

A fact:

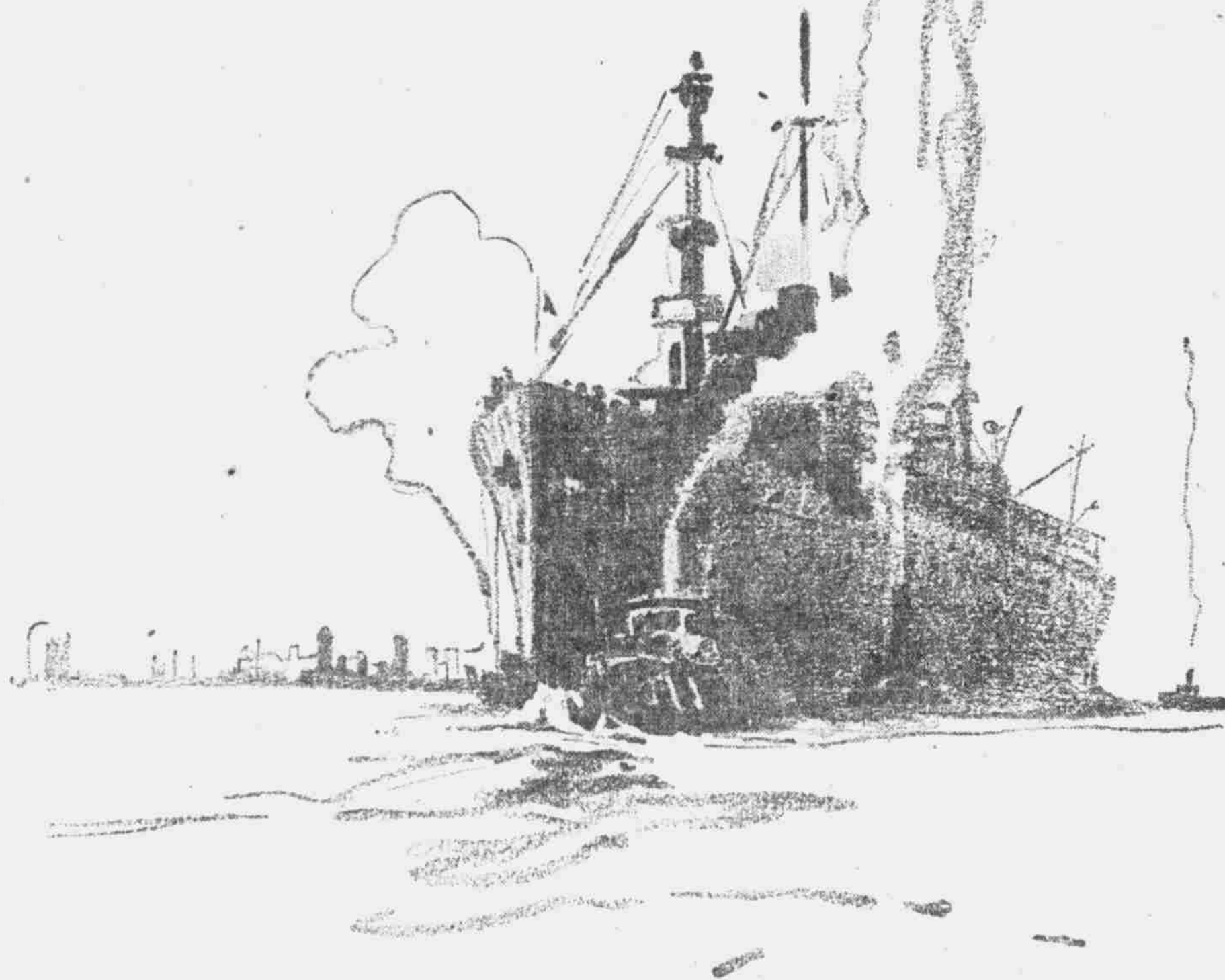
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PLOT TO OVERTHROW SAXONY GOVERNMENT

General Strike Proclaimed and Railway Communication Has Been Broken.

Berlin, Tuesday, Feb. 25 (By the Associated Press).—Spartacists and radical Socialists have launched a movement to overthrow the existing government in Saxony, where the newly elected Diet was to assemble to-day. A general strike has been proclaimed and railway communication with Halle, one of the principal junction points in Saxony, has been broken. The Spartacists are reported to have taken possession of Plauen and other industrial centers.

Independent Socialists in Leipzig have issued a manifesto demanding the retirement of the Weimar government, declaring that it is "an impediment to socialism and the liberation of the proletariat. The Independent Socialists are reported working feverishly for a proclamation of a soviet republic in Saxony."

After radical demonstrations at Plauen and Plauen, the radicals seized the plants of non-Socialist newspapers and ordered the officers of the plants to leave. Work has been stopped in many Saxon factories by the seizure of power stations and the interruption of overhead transmission of electric power. The break in railway communications at Halle suspends through service between Berlin and Weimar and Munich, as the only express running have been routed through Halle.

SIGNS \$100,000,000 RELIEF BILL.

President Also Attaches His Name to Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—President Wilson yesterday signed the bill providing \$100,000,000 for food relief in Europe and the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.